



TIPPECANNEWS



Tree City USA Award

Tipp City was recognized for its 24th consecutive year as Tree City USA at the regional Arbor Day Celebration in Oakwood this spring. Pictured is Tipp City Employee, John Montgomery (right) and Drew Todd from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. As part of the Tree City USA program, the Tipp City Tree Board established a Memorial Tree Program in 1992, whereby donors may purchase a tree to be planted in the Thomas B. Kyle Memorial Park. An engraved stone with the honored person's name is implanted beside the tree in memory or honor of a loved one, while the tree replenishes the earth and provides a lasting tribute. There are a variety of trees donors may select from and an application with the donor information is available at the Government Center or on the City's website at www.tippcityohio.gov.



Big Tree Contest

The Tree Board is searching for the biggest **Sugar Maple** tree for the 2008 Big Tree Contest, within the City limits of Tipp City. Trees will be judged based on height, circumference, and average canopy area. So, nominate your favorite **Sugar Maple** tree on the form available at the Government Center or online at our website, www.tippcityohio.gov. The website will also have specific measuring instructions available for review. **The deadline for entries is August 4, 2008.** Winner will be announced during Mum Festival week.

Welcome Jon Crusey

City Council has appointed Jon Crusey as Tipp City's new City Manager. He replaces David Collinsworth who became Westerville's City Manager after 10 years as City Manager of Tipp City. Jon comes to us from the Village of Groveport in southeastern Franklin County where he served as Administrator for the past three years. Born and raised just up the road in Sidney, Jon also worked for the City of Sidney for 16 years, most recently as Assistant City Manager. Jon is married to Tammy and they have two school age daughters, Adrienne and Alyssa. The Crusey family plans to be relocated by the end of summer and is looking forward to becoming part of the community. Jon's first day on the job was June 16th. Please welcome Jon and his family to Tipp City. Jon can be contacted at 667-8425 or cruseyj@tippcity.net.



Tippecanoe
Family Aquatic
Center

Summer Events

Come join us at the Tippecanoe Family Aquatic Center this summer at one of our many events.

- **Family Fun Days** July 16th and August 13th from 1-4 pm, when you will have the opportunity to discover Scuba led by our PADI professional instructors and be entertained by Dr. Smart and friends.
- On July 16th a special event comes to TFAC when the **Newport Aquarium shark squad** visits the pool with their sharkmobile squad 1-4 pm.
- **4th of July Bash** – Friday, July 4th 1-5 pm
- **Dive-in Movie Night** – Saturday, July 12th – *Surf's Up*
- **End of the Season Party** – Monday, September 1st



Welfare Check Program

For many years the Tipp City Police Department has made available

to senior citizens within the City the service of daily welfare checks. The service, known within the Department as the "Signal 27 Program", requires those participating to call the Police Department each day between the hours of 8:00-10:00 AM. If a participant does not call within these times, a Department representative will attempt to make contact by calling the individual or by contacting the "contact" person listed on the application form. If we are unable to make telephone contact, an Officer will be dispatched to the person's home to check on their welfare and ensure that all is well. Although primarily intended for senior citizens living alone, participation in the program is really open to anyone who lives within Tipp City and feels they would benefit from such a service.

Persons interested in participating in the program should call the Tipp City Police Department at 667-3112. Those interested will be asked to provide information regarding any illnesses or medication being taken, the name of their doctor, and also the names of any relative, neighbor, or friend who we may be able to contact. The Police Department believes this program is very beneficial and provides a measure of reassurance to those persons participating in the program and their families. 🍀

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Gentle Reminders

Tipp City officials would like to remind our residents about several rules:

- 🍀 **Dogs** – No person owning or having control of a dog shall permit it to run at large in any street, alley, **public park**, other public place or unenclosed property. You must also clean up after your pet, and properly dispose of your pet's excrements.
- 🍀 **Garage Sales** are limited to 3 per year at any residential location. One garage sale sign is allowed *on the property* where the sale is being held, not in the curb lawn. Signs are not allowed to be posted on utility poles or off your property.
- 🍀 **Home Improvements** – Check with the Planning/Zoning office, 667-6305 if you are considering building a: deck, fence, shed, pool, adding to your home, or expanding a driveway.
- 🍀 **Mowing** – Weeds and grass must be mowed and maintained at a level not to exceed 10" in height.
- 🍀 **Parking** – Boats, campers, trailers, or recreational vehicles are permitted to be parked in a front driveway for 48 hours in any 7-day period. 🍀

Life Line Screening

Tipp EMS and Dayton Heart Hospital are sponsoring Life Line Screening at the Tipp City Government Center on Thursday August 7, 2008. Life Line uses ultrasound to check for the presence of plaque in the carotid arteries in the neck and for aneurysm in the abdominal aorta. They also check for signs of hardening of the arteries in the legs and atrial fibrillation in the heart. If present, these conditions increase a person's chances of stroke as much as five fold. An appointment is required and the cost is \$139. For more information call 800-324-1851 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com. 🍀

 **Life Line Screening**
Protect your health. Protect your life.

Important City Contacts

**Automated Attendant/
Direct Connect** 669-TIPP

**Police, Fire and EMS
(EMERGENCY)** 9-1-1

**Miami County Communications
Center (Non-Emergency)** 440-9911

Police (Non-Emergency) 667-3112

Fire and EMS (Non-Emergency)
667-9199 or 667-1680

Utility Billing 667-8424

Planning/Zoning
667-6305

**Engineering and
Utilities** 667-6305

**Refuse Collection
(Waste Management)** 866-695-3433

**Service Center
(Parks and Streets)** 667-8234

City Manager's Office 667-8425

Clerk of Council 506-3173

